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Intimations.

A. S. WATSON & Co., Limited,
(Incorporated in England.)

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,
HONGKONG.

Wholesale and Retail Druggists.
ANALYTICAL,
FAMILY DISPENSING AND
GENERAL CHEMISTS.

PATENT MEDICINE PROPRIETORS.
SEEDSMEN.
WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS.
MANUFACTURERS OF AERATED

WATERS.
By Special Machinery,
CIGAR IMPORTERS, &c., &c.

In submitting an abridged Synopsis of a few
of the chief lines of goods included in our business,
we beg to state that we import Drugs,
Chemicals, and Goods of every kind of the best
description only—no other quality is kept in
stock.

Our long experience and intimate acquaintance
with the Trade, and the best sources of
supply, enable us to purchase direct from the
Producers on the very best terms, and thus give
us an advantage which enables us to offer our
customers the benefit of a considerable reduction
in the price of all our Specialties as compared
with similar articles sold elsewhere.

We wish it to be clearly understood that
our prices cannot be beaten by any other firm
in the Colony; and we trust it will soon be
generally known that, quality for quality,
our charges are roundly and favorably
with local rates, and in most instances with
those ruling at home.

Experienced qualified English Assistants
only are employed in the preparation and
dispensing of Medicines.

Analysis of all kinds—We are in a position
to well attend to the interests of our Clients.

FAMILY & DOMESTIC MEDICINES,
AND OTHER GOODS AND APPLIANCES
KEPT IN STOCK.

NURSERY AND INVALIDS'
REQUISITES.

Infants' Feeding Bottles, Dishes, Brushes,
and Teas, Food Warmers, Lamps, and
Night Lights.

Invalids' Feeding Cans and Tubes,
Breast Feeders, Nipple Shields, Violet
Powder, Puff Boxes, and Puffs.

Infants' Food of all kinds.
Bryan's Essence of Beef, Mutton, Chick-
en, Veal, &c.

Valentine's Meat Juice,
Condensed Milk, Corn Flour, Bermuda
Arrowroot, Russian Flour, Prepared
Gruels, Genuine Mustard, &c.

MEDICAL AND DOMESTIC
APPLIANCES, &c.
Jewelry, Belts, Metal and Earthenware
Pans, Disinfectants and Medicaments
Toilet Papers, Pumicing Pastilles, Va-
porizers, &c., &c.

Southern's Sanitary Towels for Ladies' use.
Ear and Throat Syringes, Bougies, Oesoph-
agus, Pessaries, Trusses, Elastic Silk
Stockings, Knee Caps, Anklelets, Wrist-
lets, and Bandages of all kinds.

Urine, Menstrual, Female, in Glass,
Earthenware, and India Rubber.
Water-proof Sheeting,
Ice Bags for Head and Spine.

Bronchitis Kaities, Hot Water Bottles,
Cheek and Long Protectors,
Adhesive Plaster, Corn Dito,
Corn and Bunion Plasters.

Lint, Oiled Silk, Gutta Serena Tissue,
Japanese Hot Boxes, Air Cushions,
Mustard Leaves, Sponges, Pillows,
Lined Mat for Puerperles, Poultice
Bags, &c., &c.

Miner's Measures, Medicine Glasses and
Spectacles, Champagne and Soda Water Taps,
Seltzigenes, &c.

Eye Baths, Droppers and Douches,
Throat Sprays, Inhalers and Insufflators,
Stethoscopes, Hypodermic Syringes.

THERMOMETERS, &c.
Chemical, Clinical, and Bath Thermom-
eters.

Six's Minimum and Maximum Ther-
mometers, Alcohol, &c., Barometers,
Calorimeters, Hydrometers, Lactometers,
Urinometers, Specific Gravity Bottles,
Flasks, Test Tubes, Test Papers, &c., &c.

SUN SPECTACLES AND GOGGLES
with Blue, Green, and Smoked Glasses, Eye
Preservers and Shades of all kinds.

**DENTAL AND SURGICAL INSTRU-
MENTS.**

Ear Corners, and Truncates, Conversa-
tion Tubes, Corn Kernels and Bobbers,
Camel Hair Pencils, Ligature Catgut, Silver
Wire, Practitioner's Knives and Scissors,
Pocket Dressing Cases and Instruments,
Probes, Respirators, Dispensing Scales
and Weights.

MEDICINE CHESTS.
Medicine Chests for family and travellers' use.
Ships' Medicine Chests fitted in accordance
with the regulations of the Board of Trade.

Medicine Chests refitted complete at a
few hours notice.
Medicine Chest Guides containing a list
of useful Domestic Medicines with their
Properties and Doses.

ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES.
Magneto-Electric Machines for the Cure
of Nervous Diseases, Neuralgia, Rheuma-
tism, &c.

Electric Hair Brushes for preventing
baldness.
Electrostatic Belts for Dyspepsia, Rheu-
matism, Lumbago, &c.

Electric Bells, Batteries, Pouches, In-
dicator, Wire, and appliances generally.

HOMOEOPATHIC MEDICINES.
We always have on hand a varied assort-
ment of those kinds in most general de-
mand.

VACCINE.
We import regular supplies of Pure
Fresh Calf Lymph by every Mail from
England.

Vaccine Lancets and Vaccination Shields.
WATER FILTERS.
BICARBONATE OF SODA FILTERS, &c., AND
MASON'S & SONS' (Patent).
In Glass and Terra Cotta for Table use,
Marbleware for ordinary Domestic Pur-
poses.
Pocket Filters for Travellers.

Intimations.

TOILET REQUISITES.

JOSEPH ROGERS & Sons' "SHAVING"
Razors, Scissors, and Penknives,
Razors, Straps, Paste, and Paper,
Ear, Tooth, and Nail Files and Trim-
mers.

Hand Mirrors, Toilet Sets,
Smelling Bottles of all kinds,
Gloves, and Patent Drying Bottles,
Dressing Combs.

Hair, Tooth, Nail, Bath, and Shaving
Brushes in great variety.
Cosmetics, Hair Lotions and Pomades,
Tooth Pastes, Powders, and Soaps.

Turkey Bath Gloves, and Straps, Loofahs,
Fine Turkey Cuffs and Honey Comb,
Bath and Toilet Sponges of all sizes,
Fine English Cut-Glass Toilet Bottles and
Perfume Spray Diffusers. An Elegant
Assortment of various designs.

CHOICE PERFUMERY.
English, French, and American.
A large selection of all kinds kept in
stock to choose from.

SOAPS.
Family, Toilet, Medicated, and Trans-
parent.

In addition to those of our own make, all
we keep a large and varied assortment of
the following well-known makes, viz.:—
Atkinson's, Calvert's, Colgate's, Hon-
drie's, Lubin's, Pear's, &c., &c.

Genuine Patent Medicines.
European and American Patent Medi-
cines, Specialties, and Proprietary Rem-
edies, imported direct from the Original
Makers or their appointed Agents.

Special Agents for Burroughs, Wellcome
& Co.'s New and Popular Remedies,
Kocher's Extract of Meat—Ditto with Cod
Liver Oil, Wyeth's Tablets—and Preparations
of all kinds.

Fairchild's Digestive Peptonoids, Zymine,
&c., &c.
Sole Agents for Scott's Emulsion of Cod
Liver Oil.

MINERAL WATERS OF ALL KINDS.
Apolinaris, Carlsbad, Aachen, Fried-
richshall, Hunyadi Janos, Pullna, Vals,
Vichy, &c.

We import direct shipments of all the
above regularly at short intervals.

PHOTOGRAPHIC GOODS.
Photographic Apparatus, Chemicals, and
Materials of all kinds suitable for Amateurs
and Professionals, including Cameras,
Lenses, Belts, Trip, Lamps, Mounts, &c.

Our Cameras and Lenses are of Ex-
ceptional quality, specially made for use
in tropical climates and fitted with all the
latest improvements.

Glass Sets of Apparatus for Amateurs
and Professionals. Three sizes, viz.: 3, 4,
and 5 inch. Complete in strong Wood
Cabinets.

PHOTO CHEMICALS AND SUPPLIES of all
kinds at Moderate Prices.
Albumenized and Sensitized Papers,
Thomas' Collodion and Indian
Dye, &c., &c.

Our Cameras and Lenses are of Ex-
ceptional quality, specially made for use
in tropical climates and fitted with all the
latest improvements.

FLORAL & VEGETABLE SEEDS.
We import the newest and best varieties
obtainable every season direct from the best
growers in England, France, and Germany.
Full Catalogue and price list (with "Hints
for Gardening") to be had on application.

ATRACTED WATERS.
Our Factory has been recently refitted
with automatic Steam Machinery of the
latest and most approved kind, and we are
able to compete in quality with the best
English makers.

The most perfect ingredients only are used, and
the utmost care and cleanliness are exercised
in the manufacture throughout.

For Coast Ports—Waters are packed
and placed on board ship at Hongkong
prices, and the full amount allowed for
Packages & Expenses when received in good
order.

Analytical Reports and full particulars
to be had on application.

WINES AND SPIRITS.
We invite attention to our fine old landed
Brands, all of which are of excellent quality
and good value for the money.

The same being specially selected by our
London House, and bought direct from
the most noted Shippers, are imported
in wood and bottled by ourselves, thus
enabling us to supply the best goods at
moderate prices.

Price list to be had on application.

MANILA CIGARS AND CHEROOTS.
A carefully-selected and well-matured
stock of most of the best makes and our
own special brands always on hand, and
we can deliver boxes of 500 or more to
any address in England, duty and all ex-
penses paid.

CIGARETTES.
We import direct shipments of the follow-
ing favorite Brands regularly at short in-
tervals.

Sweet Caporal, Richmond Gem, and Old
Judge.

TOBACCO.
In Tins and Packages.
Pipes, Cigar and Cigarette Tubes, Cigar
and Cigarette Cases, Pouches, Cigarette
Machines, and a varied assortment of
Smokers' Requisites.

GOODS FOR COAST PORTS.
Whenever practicable, are despatched by
first steamer leaving after receipt of order.
Most articles can now be sent by the local
Parcel Post. All retail orders of the value
of five dollars and upwards are sent freight
or postage paid.

Orders through Local Post or by Tele-
gram receive prompt attention.
Addressed Envelopes, Order Forms and
Aerated Water Containers supplied free
on application.

A. S. WATSON & Co., Ltd.
THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,
HONGKONG.

BRANCH ESTABLISHMENTS.
A. S. WATSON & Co., Limited.

THE SHANGHAI PHARMACY, SHANGHAI.
23, Nankin Road.
THE DISPENSARY, HANKOW.
14, Canton Street.
THE DISPENSARY, TIENTSIN.
109, Tientsin Street, E.C.

Intimations.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Twelfth Ordinary Annual Meet-
ING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the
above Company will be held at the Office
of the General Agents, Paddocks Street, on
THURSDAY, the 6th March, at 11.30 a.m.,
for the purpose of receiving a Report from
the General Agents, with a Statement of
Accounts to the 31st December, 1889.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 21st February to
the 6th March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents.
Hongkong, February 14, 1890. 299

LUZON SUGAR REFINING
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Eighth Ordinary Annual Meet-
ING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the
above Company will be held at the Office
of the General Agents, Paddocks Street, on
THURSDAY, the 6th March, at Noon,
for the purpose of receiving the Report from
the General Agents, with a Statement of
Accounts to the 31st December, 1889.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 21st February to
the 6th March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents.
Hongkong, February 14, 1890. 300

CHINA BORNEO COMPANY,
LIMITED.

THE First Ordinary Yearly Meeting
of the SHAREHOLDERS in the
above Company will be held at the Hong-
kong Hotel on **THURSDAY, the 6th**
March, at 12.30 p.m., for the purpose of
presenting the Report of the Directors and
Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1889.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 24th instant to
the 6th March, both days inclusive.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents in Hongkong & China.
Hongkong, February 10, 1890. 336

THE TRUST & LOAN COMPANY OF
CHINA, JAPAN & STRAITS,
LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SECOND CALL OF TEN SHIL-
LINGS PER SHARE is payable here on
the 6th March, 1890, at 12.30 p.m.

SHAREHOLDERS will please pay respective
Amounts due from them to the Under-
signed.

WM. H. FORBES,
For the Local Committee.
Hongkong, February 7, 1890. 225

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION IN
LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Payment of 7th and Final Dividend.

A 7th DIVIDEND of 5 PER CENT. on
Branch of THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK COR-
PORATION, which have been approved by the
Court of Chancery will be paid at the Office
of the New Oriental Bank Corporation, Limited,
on and after MONDAY, the 10th
March next, are requested to apply to the
Bank for their Dividends and to produce
the letter they hold from the Official
Liquidator admitting their Claims in order
that the payment of the 7th Dividend may
be endorsed thereon.

H. A. HERBERT,
Agent for Official Liquidator
Oriental Bank Corporation
in Liquidation.
Hongkong, March 4, 1890. 413

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that an
EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of the
Company will be held at the Company's
Office, No. 14, Praya Central, on MON-
DAY, the 24th instant, at 3 p.m. The
object and business of the Meeting will be
to consider the Special Resolutions numbered
2, 3, and 4, passed on the 3rd March, 1890.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
DAVID GILLIES,
Secretary.
Hongkong, March 4, 1890. 412

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP
COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Seventh Ordinary General Meet-
ING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be
held at the Office of the Company, Praya
Central, on **SATURDAY, the 6th March,**
at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the
Report of the General Managers, declaring
a Dividend and electing Consulting Com-
mittee and Auditors.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from 21st instant to 8th
March, both days inclusive.

RUSSELL & Co.,
General Agents.
Hongkong, February 18, 1890. 325

The Natural Mineral Waters of
VICHY

GRANDE-GRILLE. By Affections of the
Liver, Biliary Organs, &c.
CELESTINS. For Rheumatism, Gout,
Rheumatism, Diabetes, &c.
HOPITAL. For Stomach Complaints.
HAUTEVILLE. An excellent Table Water.

OF ALL CHEMISTS IN AUSTRALASIA.

SAILOR'S HOME.
A Parcel will be thankfully received
at the Sailors' Home, West Point,
Hongkong, July 25, 1890.

Business Notices.

LANE CRAWFORD & Co.

RECEIVE REGULAR SUPPLIES OF
GROCERIES AND PRESERVED PROVISIONS,
FROM CROSSE & BLACKWELL, J. MOIR & SONS, BLANCHFLOWER,
THE CUTTING PACKING COY. AND OTHER FIRST-CLASS FAOKERS.

All Goods of the very Best Quality Proceivable.
Almonds, Anchoovies, Apple Sauce, Arrowroot, Asparagus, Bacon, Barley, Biscuits,
Bloaters, Bolognese Sauces, Brown, Candies, Capers, Catsup, Caviare,
Champignons, Cheese, Chocolate, Cocoa, Olives, Chutney, Currants, Cornflour,
Cornmeal, Cracked Wheat, Cranberry Sauce, Currants, Currants, Essence, Extract
of Meat, Fruit, Game, Gelatine, Haddocks, Horbs, Herring, Hominy, Honey,
Infant's Food, Jam, Jelly, Lobsters, Macaroni, Macaroni, Mince, Milk, Mush-
rooms, Mustard, Oatmeal, Olives, Oysters, Pate, Popcorn, Pickles, Pilchards,
Potted Meats and Fish, Raisins, Sage, Salad Oil, Salmon, Sardines, Sauces,
Sausages, Soups, Spices, Strawberries, Tapioca, Tart Fruits, Tongues, Truffles,
Vanilla, Vegetables, Vermicelli, Worcester Sauce, &c., &c.

L. O. & Co.'s SPECIALITIES.
Respectable Strack and York Hams, HUNTLEY & PALMER'S and PERK FARM'S
Biscuits, Plum Cakes, L. O. & Co.'s French Butter, Calcutta Preserves, L. O. &
Co.'s Ground Coffee, Camellia Tea, Oolong Tea, Confectionery of St. James Buns,
Pegwell Bay Essence of Shrimps (for Fish), LARGES' Pickles, PHILLIPS &
GOSWORTHY Vegetables, &c., Dutch Asparagus in water.

WINE, SPIRITS, BEERS, LIQUEURS, BITTERS.
LANE CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, March 1, 1890. 389

ROBERT LANG & Co.,
Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers and Gentlemen's Outfitters.

NEW GOODS.
ULSTERS AND INVERNESS CAPS. NEW FELT HATS (latest styles).
CHESTERFIELD and COVERT COATS. DEAR SHELL HATS.
CLOTHING AND SACKS. Single and Double TURTLE HATS.
STYLISH TROUSERS. BOOTS and SHOES.
RACING COLORED. GENT'S DRESS SHIRTS.
RIDING BREECHES. GENT'S UNDERCLOTHING.
LADIES' HABITS. TRAVELLING RUGS and MAUDS.
LADIES' JACKETS. GLASTONBURY BAGS.
LADIES' ULSTERS. PORTMANTEAUS.
&c., &c., &c. 200

W. POWELL & Co.
(EX STEAMSHIP GLENFERRIN.)

LADIES' UNDERCLOTHING,
BABY LINEN.
W. POWELL & Co.
Victoria Exchange, March 3, 1890. 401

Victoria Hotel,
Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central
and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost
the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government
Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been most en-
larged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place.
The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most
elegant and comfortable manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East.
The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description.
An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious,
large Dining Hall.
The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, Reading, Billiard
and Smoking Rooms,
bathrooms, and a Billiard Room.
The HOTEL is unsuited for comfort, convenience and quick service.
Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORAJEE & HING KEE,
Proprietors.
Hongkong, September 15, 1885. 1612

Intimations.
ST. JOHN LODGE
OF HONGKONG,
No. 618, S.O.

AN Emergency MEETING of the above
Lodge will be held in the Praya
Central, Hall, on **THURSDAY, the 6th**
MARCH, at 8.30 p.m., precisely. **VERTING BRETHREN** are
cordially invited.

HONGKONG, March 5, 1890. 410

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE,
LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONDS FOR THE YEAR 1889.

CONTRIBUTORS to the above Office
are requested to furnish the Under-
signed with a List of their CONTRIBUTIONS
for the year ending 31st December, 1889, in
order that the DISTRIBUTION OF BONDS
may be arranged. Returns not rendered
prior to the 31st day of MARCH INSTANT,
will be adjusted by the Office, and the
Claims or Alterations will be subsequently
admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents.
CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.
Hongkong, March 1, 1890. 394

CHINA MERCHANTS' STEAM NAVI-
GATION COMPANY'S
DEBENTURE LOAN OF 1886.

SEVENTH DRAWING.

INTEREST DUE AND DRAWN BONDS
of this LOAN will be Payable at the
Offices of the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION on and after 1st
day of March, 1890.

Lists of DRAWN BONDS can be obtained
on application to the Undersecretary.

For the
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION,
Agents Issuing the Loan,
G. E. NOBLE,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, March 1, 1890. 400

EAST BORNEO PLANTING
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE OF EXTRAORDINARY
MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-
ORDINARY MEETING of the above Com-
pany will be held at the Hongkong Hotel on
THURSDAY, the 13th day of March, 1890,
at 4 p.m., when certain Resolutions neces-
sary to carry out the Re-narration of the
Company (proposed at a Meeting of Share-
holders held on the 27th day of January
instant) will be put to the Meeting. Copies
of these Resolutions have been forwarded
to the Registered Shareholders in the Com-
pany, and to the General Managers of the
Company, and full Particulars regarding
the Scheme for Re-narration, on applica-
tion at the Office of Messrs. GIBB,
LIVINGSTON & Co., on the 6th or 7th March
next, between the hours of 3 and 5 p.m.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
CHAS. F. HARTON,
Secretary.
Hongkong, February 26, 1890. 377

WINDSOR HOUSE,
HONGKONG.
No. 4, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.
PRIVATE DOMESTIC AND RESIDENCE,
AND
FAMILY HOTEL.

THIS Establishment is situated in a most
central position opposite the Telegraph
Office and two doors from the Central
Bank. It offers the most comfortable and
convenient accommodation for Travellers
and Families. Rooms, and a large
number of well-furnished Bed Rooms
with all comforts. A Good Table kept
at all times. Telephone 730.

BOARDING by the Month, Day, or Single
Meals, at reasonable rates.
ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE TO RE-
ceive Travellers and Families.
CONTINENTAL LANGUAGES SPOKEN.
Mrs. BOHM,
Proprietress.
Hongkong, August 30, 1889. 1088

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION

INFORMATION has been received from
the MILITARY AUTHORITIES that ARTIL-
LERY PRACTICE will take place from
Lyman Central Battery, between the hours
of 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. DAILY (Sundays
excepted), from MONDAY, the 24th
instant, until MONDAY, the 10th
March, the latest time will be in a North-
easterly direction from the Battery.

All Ships, Junks, and other Vessels are
cautioned to keep clear of the Range.
By Command,
W. M. DRANE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, February 25, 1890. 340

Banks.

NOTICE.

THE business of the above Bank will
be conducted by the Hongkong and
Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their
premises in Hongkong. Business hours
on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10
to 1.

—Bills less than \$1, or more than \$250
at one time will not be received.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

TENDERS will be received at the Registry of the Supreme Court until WEDNESDAY, the 12th instant, for the PURCHASE of a BUNGALOW belonging to the Estate of C. MOOREY, a Bungalow situated at Kowloon Gap. This Bungalow contains Four Good Rooms, Bath Rooms, Pantry, &c., is well-built of Red Brick, Stone and Teak throughout and is well finished off; as it is situated in a central part of the Peak, it is desirable of the attention of intending residents.

EDW. J. ACKROYD,
Registrar & Official Assignee.
Registry, Supreme Court
Hongkong, March 3, 1890. 403

FOR SALE.

AT THE PEAK.

'THE FALLS' on R. B. L. No. 28.—
A Well-built Six-roomed HOUSE,
at present let on Lease for one year.

For full Particulars, apply to
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT
& AGENCY CO., Ltd.
Hongkong, November 12, 1889. 2163

TO BE SOLD ON LET.

'LA HACIENDA'—AT THE PEAK,
R. B. L. No. 21.

A Large and Commodious RESIDENCE,
with sufficient LAND for 3 or 4 Tennis
COURTS.

If required it is easily convertible into
Two Separate Dwellings.

For full Particulars, apply to
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT
& AGENCY CO., Ltd.

VICTORIA BUILDINGS,
Hongkong, December 19, 1889. 2304

Intimations.

MRS. FALCONER has VACANCIES
for GENTLEMEN RESIDENT BOARDERS
at Kowloon.

Kowloon, 6th February, 1890. 235

HONGKONG AMATEUR ATHLETIC
SOCIETY.

Saturday, the 8th March, 1890.

TO TAKE PLACE ON THE RACE COURSE,
WONG-NGO CHONG.

(By kind permission of the Stewards of the
Jockey Club.)

COMMENCING PROMPTLY AT 1.30 P.M.

TO be held under the Laws of the A. A.
Association, and open to GENTLE-
MEN AMATEURS who are Members or
Visitors of either of the HONGKONG CLUB,
CLUB GERMANIA, CLUB LUSITANO, THE
HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB or VICTORIA
RECREATION CLUB, and to Commissioned
Officers of H. M. Army and Navy.

PROGRAMME:—

1.—1.30 p.m.—EXHIBITION ON GERMAN
HORSE—First Prize, presented by D.
R. Sassoon, Esq.

2.—1.45 p.m.—THAT HEATS 120 YARDS
FLAT RACE (Handicap)—Prize by Sports
Committee.

3.—2.00 p.m.—PUTTING THE SHOT—Prize
by Sports Committee.

4.—2.15 p.m.—FINAL HEAT 120 YARDS
FLAT RACE (Handicap)—Prize by Sports
Committee.

5.—2.30 p.m.—LONG JUMP.

6.—2.45 p.m.—THAT HEATS 220 YARDS
FLAT RACE (Handicap)—First Prize
by John D. Humphreys, Esq.

7.—3.00 p.m.—BICYCLE RACE—HALF
MILE (Handicap)—First Prize by G.
E. Noble, Esq.

8.—3.15 p.m.—THAT HEATS HALF-MILE
FLAT RACE (Handicap)—For Soldiers, Sailors
and Police. Post Entries. First Prize,
\$20; Second Prize, \$10; Third Prize,
\$5; presented by J. J. Francis, Esq.,
Q.C.

9.—3.30 p.m.—THAT HEATS 120 YARDS
HURDLE RACE, First Prize by Hon. A.
P. MacKenzie.

10.—3.45 p.m.—THAT HEATS HALF-MILE
FLAT RACE (Handicap)—Prize by La-
dies of Hongkong.

11.—4.00 p.m.—HURDLE JUMP—Prize by R.
K. Leitch, Esq.

12.—4.15 p.m.—BICYCLE RACE ONE MILE
(Handicap).

13.—4.30 p.m.—THAT HEATS 100 YARDS
CHALLENGE CUP.

14.—4.45 p.m.—HIGHLAND FINIS, Open
to Soldiers and Police: Competitors to
be in full Highland Costume—First
Prize, \$25, by D. Gillies, Esq.; Second
Prize, \$15, by Captain Anderson.

15.—5.00 p.m.—THROWING THE CRICKET
BALL—Prize by Cricket Club.

16.—5.15 p.m.—THAT HEATS 100 YARDS
CHALLENGE CUP—Presented by H. N.
Mody, Esq.

17.—5.30 p.m.—MILE CHALLENGE CUP—
Presented by E. R. Bellios, Esq.

18.—5.45 p.m.—FINAL HEAT 220 YARDS
FLAT RACE—Presented by Hon. A. P.
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19.—5.55 p.m.—THAT HEATS 100 YARDS
(Handicap)—10 years in Tropics, and
over 35 years of age—First Prize by
Hon. C. P. Chester.

20.—6.10 p.m.—Two-of-War—England v.
Scotland.

21.—6.25 p.m.—DOUGLAS CHALLENGE CUP
Quarter-Mile Flat Race—Presented by
John R. Lippitt, Esq.

22.—6.40 p.m.—STEPPLE CHASE—HALF-
MILE—(Jumps)—First Prize by J.
V. V. Vinton, Esq.

23.—6.55 p.m.—CONSOLATION RACE—120
Yards, Post Entries—Prize by Hon. P.
Ryrie.

24.—7.10 p.m.—DISTRIBUTION OF
PRIZES.

25.—7.25 p.m.—Post Entries allowed only for
Events Nos. 8 and 24.

Challenge Cups for Events Nos. 13, 17
and 21 must be won two years in suc-
cession before becoming the property of a
competitor. Previous winners are not
permitted.

No further Entries can be received.
Programmes can be obtained on WED-
NESDAY, the 6th inst., from Messrs. Lacey,
Orford & Co., Messrs. Kelly & Walsh,
Ltd., or the Undersigned.

There will be no charge for admission to
the Sports, but special invitations for the
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W. H. YOUNG,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, March 1, 1890. 210

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Auctions.

IMPORTANT AUCTION NOTICE!

PUBLIC AUCTION.

DIAMOND SET JEWELRY: RINGS, BRACELETS, BROOCHES, EARRINGS, PINS, STUDS, SCARF RINGS, MOUNTED WITH DIAMONDS, RUBIES, SAPPHIRES, EMERALDS, PEARLS, Etc., IN EXQUISITE TASTE AND LATEST FASHIONS.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from Messrs. KUN & Co., to Sell by Public Auction, on

FRIDAY,

the 7th March, 1890, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at the Sales Rooms, Duddell Street, A VALUABLE AND MAGNIFICENT STOCK OF LONDON-MADE DIAMOND SET JEWELRY, also 18-CARAT GOLD SINGLE AND DOUBLE ALBERT CHAINS, Etc.

The entire Stock has been received previous to the formation of the famous London Diamond Mine Syndicate, which was formed to control all the Diamond output of the world, and consequently the prices of Diamonds have advanced from 35% to 50% on its former value. The whole of this magnificent collection will be offered with all the advantages to Purchasers, under which Messrs. KUN & Co. have secured the same, and it will afford a very rare and favourable opportunity to Buyers of Diamonds and Precious Stones.

For Exhibition only. Messrs. KUN & Co. have kindly consented to exhibit on the view day, Thursday, the 6th March, a most beautiful piece of Jewelry work in the shape of a Whip, mounted in Gold with DIAMONDS, RUBIES, SAPPHIRES AND EMERALDS, the handle being a unique solid oriental Pearl of the size of a walnut, same forming the head of a dog. This extraordinary piece of workmanship has received a Gold Medal at the Edinburgh Exhibition. Catalogues will be issued prior to Sale. Terms of Sale.—Cash on delivery.

G. R. LAMMEET,
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NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

BRITISH BARQUE EME, FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Kowloon Free and General Co. and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

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FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. Nipon, Captain E. G. PRATT, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 p.m. to-day.

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Kowloon Free and General Co. and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 10th inst. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 10th inst., at 4 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

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STEAMSHIP DUMENAH.

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CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London and Havre ex S.S. Tyne, and from Bordeaux ex S.S. P. Leroy Leger, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods—with the exception of Optics, Jewellery and Valuables—are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 10 a.m. to-morrow (Friday), requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining undelivered after Friday, the 7th March, at Noon, will be subject to rent, and landing charges at one cent per packet per diem.

All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the 10th March (Monday), or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPAUX,
Agent.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

March 5, 1890:—
Ningpo, German steamer, from Whampoa.

Clara, German steamer, 674 G. Christensen & Co., for Shanghai.

Albion, British steamer, 1,728, Grier, Singapore February 27; General—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

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POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:—

For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.—
Per Kienkhi, at 9.30 a.m., on Friday,
the 7th March.

For STRAITS & BOMBAY.—
Per Borneo, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday,
the 7th inst.

The appointment of Mr. Osbert Chadwick, C.M.G., to be an unofficial member of the Executive Council is a decided innovation. Mr. Chadwick is, we think, the first unofficial member of the Executive. The appointment is doubtless made for the purpose of strengthening the Government and enabling it more rapidly to undertake the many public works left in arrears and is greatly misapprehended by the late Sir George Grey. One half of the work of the Government is connected in some way with public works, and the head of the P.W.D. has generally been a member of the Executive. A recent member Mr. Chadwick, who is here on a special mission, is really a higher officer than Mr. Brown, who is besides comparatively new to the Colony. We can therefore well understand the selection of Mr. Chadwick as the adviser of the Executive in the carrying out of the many important works now in progress or about to commence, most of which come within his special jurisdiction. Doubtless when Mr. Chadwick has completed his special mission to this Colony, his place will be taken by Mr. Brown.

Although the Rangoon firm have been prepared for some time back to pay the \$50,000 ransom demanded by Lun-ky, the chief of the brigands who captured the Brothers Roque and party, the prisoners have not yet been set at liberty. The big game chief declares that he captured an Annamite who confessed to him he had not sought to trace out the retreat of the robbers, and that as soon as the prisoners were delivered an expedition would be sent against their capturers in order to recover the ransom and inflict punishment. Lun-ky now demands that the French Government undertake to give him ten days' grace to gain the Chinese frontier after delivering up the captives. The Government has been obliged to yield to this request, and has no other difficulties to overcome. Messrs. Roque, Mr. Costa and Wong-fat-cheng ought by this time to be at liberty. In the interval between the time he obtained the news of a possible expedition against him and the day on which the Government recorded the ten days' grace, Lun-ky seems to have treated his prisoners very harshly. He demanded that Wong-fat-cheng should be left as a hostage, and Messrs. Roque refusing to agree to this he manacled them and behaved brutally towards them. Other bands have joined Lun-ky's followers, and the brigands are said to be in possession of 700 to 800 rifles.

The Shanghai Mercury contains an article which professes to be an account of the demands made by the engineers on the coasting steamers at the time of the threatened strike ten or twelve days ago. According to our contemporary, engineers were to be paid at the following rates: Chief Engineers, \$195 a month, and after four years' service \$200; Second Engineers, \$125 and Third, \$95. The three big coasting companies united four years ago and reduced the rates to the following: Chief Engineers, \$150 (some \$200) Second \$100; and Third, \$70 a month. When the alteration was brought in, says our contemporary, "it was done in a very diplomatic manner. No man's pay was actually reduced, but each man of the two lower grades on promotion to the higher had to accept the new scale of pay, and all men newly joining came in at the lower tariff. This year we are told the Engineers held several meetings at their Institute, and it was decided to again address a letter to the owners and agents of the companies. This they have done, and in that communication they asked that a Chief Engineer's pay should be, on joining or becoming Chief, \$175 per month, after two years \$185, and after five years \$200; Second Engineer \$120, and Third \$95. Our contemporary is rather ambiguous with regard to the outcome of the action taken by the engineers. The China Merchants avoid to have published the following terms: Chief, \$190 a month, with an increase of \$95 after three years' service; Second, \$120; Third, \$95. This offer, as will be seen, was a concession of the demands for the Second and Third grades were concerned and a compromise as regards the Chief. The engineers, however, were not willing to accept the compromise, and the steam companies, it would appear, finally assented to the terms proposed by the men, Messrs. Butterfield & Swire (see the Mercury) being the last to surrender.

The extraordinary success which he attended the contractors of the shares of the P. and O. Company is evidenced by the quotation that its stocks now stand at. It is testimony of the opinion held of the company by the general public, while the financial operation which has been carried out will have been highly satisfactory to shareholders. The results to them have roughly been a return of 20 per cent. of their capital, and an enhancement of the remainder by some 30 per cent.—*London and China Express.*

As was to be expected, the duel between Mr. Edward de Rothschild, son of Baron Alphonse, and M. de Gouy, has been called about a good deal. It is not generally known, however, that the dispute leading to the duel was caused by the refusal of the Rothschilds to contribute to the recent campaign against the railway project of the Marquis de la Roche. It is an obvious case of clerical interference. It is now an open secret that the quarrel began no far back as last spring, when the Rothschilds refused to contribute to the railway project of the Marquis de la Roche. The Rothschilds are not in any danger from the Marquis de la Roche. The Rothschilds are not in any danger from the Marquis de la Roche. The Rothschilds are not in any danger from the Marquis de la Roche.

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Commenting on the demand for an increase in the military contribution, the Singapore Press says: "We notice that our contemporary in Saturday's issue stated that the Government demand must be based on the argument that their decision was arrived at in error and that nothing could be gained by attempting to honorably and respectably withdraw the men of saying 'Here's a colonial surplus—let us seize it.' Perhaps so; but (apart from the question of expediency as to whether anything may be gained or not), it is not at all compatible with the character of a 'honest and reputable statement,' let us relate a little anecdote, in case the writer means to imply the improbability of these gentlemen acting on the motives we think have been possibly but unconsciously displayed. Once upon a time, there was a Crown Colony (no matter which, one of whose eminent officials, no matter who) happened one day, when home on leave, to be engaged in conversation with a Secretary of State. The latter turned upon him certain imminent enhancement of a certain annual payment for a specific purpose, made by the Colony to the Home Government. The Colonial official, argued, and argued well, with the enhancement which he had no difficulty in showing to be unreasonable. But incidentally it came out that the Colony happened just then to be fortunate enough to possess a considerable surplus. 'Ah! said the Secretary of State, 'you have lost your case!' The Surplus triumphed over the official conscience of the 'honest and reputable statesman,' but we hasten to say that we do not for a moment think that the Secretary of State had any intention of running off with a child's biscuit. The above anecdote, we have reason to believe, may be taken as authentic.

The Singapore Police, says the Singapore Press of 22nd ult., have received information that the head Sheriff in Malacca had absconded, having robbed the bank of \$8,000. This is the sum stated in the warrant, but it is believed that \$20,000 would be nearer the mark. Last Monday night he had not been seen or heard of since Saturday noon, though his wife says that he had been at home the whole of Sunday morning. No action was taken until Tuesday, when the Malacca Police were communicated with and a warrant issued for his arrest. The Sheriff was said to be in the hands of the Chinese, who had been found in the hands of the Chinese. The Sheriff was said to be in the hands of the Chinese, who had been found in the hands of the Chinese. The Sheriff was said to be in the hands of the Chinese, who had been found in the hands of the Chinese.

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heard by a magistrate, the intended appellant had three days to make up his mind whether he had got a case for appeal, which was ample time when there was no matter of law involved. The magistrate must not refuse to appeal unless the application was a frivolous one. Then the appellant had ten days to take his case to the Supreme Court. There he made his motion for rehearing. The Supreme Court would deal with the case, and would, if it thought right, rehear the case with the witnesses or with fresh evidence, just in the same way as the Court of Sessions at home would deal with a question of fact on appeal from the justices of the peace. Part 6 provided for the protection of magistrates from suits brought against them and was practically the existing law in an improved form. Appended to the ordinance were numerous schedules. The forms at present in use were somewhat similar, but they had no authority. In conclusion the Attorney General said the Bill, although it might be cumbersome and windy in its language, contained many important improvements and was an adaptation of an English Act upon which there had been innumerable decisions and upon which several text books or treatises had been written, which would prove a very useful guide to the Magistrate. The Bill was then read a second time.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.
A meeting of the Finance Committee was held after the meeting of Council, the Acting Colonial Secretary presiding. The vote to the daughter of Mr. Carneiro was passed. With regard to the vote for Col. Beaumont, Mr. MacEwen thought the report ought to be circulated. He presumed that Col. Beaumont came here with sufficient introduction from the Government in the person of Mr. MacEwen. He is a retired Colonel of the Royal Engineers. Mr. MacEwen—The Governor, I suppose, knew perfectly well he was an experienced man.

THE PREPARATIONS FOR THE ROYAL VISIT.
In response to the Chairman of the Reception Committee's invitation, only about twenty residents, including members of the Committee, met in the City Hall this afternoon to discuss the programme submitted by Mr. H. B. the Duke of Cornwall, with reference to his approaching visit to the Colony. Hon. P. Ryrie (Chairman of the Reception Committee), who presided, said the meeting was held in consequence of several people having expressed the opinion that the public ought to have an opportunity of saying what should be done in connection with the visit, especially with reference to illuminations. Hon. N. G. Mitchell-Innes, Secretary of the Committee, said the programme submitted to the Duke, which was published on Saturday last.

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The Chairman—The Committee thought they had the power. The Government has no power to compel the community. If this is to be done, it is by the good will of the community. The Chairman—All these things don't concern the public except one, namely illuminations. Mr. Ryrie asked what would be the cost of the illuminations? He thought that it was a matter specially affecting the community. If the Duke of Cornwall was merely passing through the Colony on his way home, although everything should be done to make his visit a pleasant one, some consideration ought to be given to the question of the cost of the illuminations. The Surveyor General, having been interrogated as to the cost of the illuminations, said he was unable to give any estimate, but he presumed the whole thing must be carried out for the amount voted, and that they must cut their coat according to their cloth.

The Chairman said they were not limited to the \$12,000 voted. The cost of the decorations had been estimated as high as \$25,000, and although he did not think it would amount to that he thought it might require a supplementary vote. Mr. J. D. Humphreys proposed an adjournment of the meeting until the next small number present. By next meeting the public, he thought, would be more fully informed on the subject and would attend in larger numbers. He hoped the criticism would be taken in good part but he thought for one thing the meeting was a little late after the Races. He moved that the meeting be adjourned. The Chairman thought the result of calling another meeting would be very much the same.

Mr. Francis did not think an adjournment would interfere with the progress of any preparations that were in the hands of the Government officials. The object of such a meeting could only be to ask the community as a whole, not the official community, to co-operate with the Government in the preparations. The attendance at this meeting was not sufficiently numerous to adequately represent the public and no resolution carried at this meeting would adequately represent public opinion or pledge the public. The committee's progress having been reported by His Royal Highness, the committee were bound to a certain extent to support the committee, but this meeting was not sufficiently large to represent the public. He seconded Mr. Ryrie's motion.

The Chairman did not think sufficient credit was given to the efforts of the committee (Mr. Mitchell Innes) for his exertions and to the manner in which he had worked to obtain the co-operation of the Chinese. He thought from what he had heard that the European community were perfectly satisfied with what they had seen in the papers. Mr. Francis—Then why call the meeting? The Chairman—We wanted to remove the idea that we had been working in the dark and that we had ignored the public.

The Chairman said he thought that, instead of adjourning the meeting, it would be sufficient to send out a circular asking the co-operation of the public in the matter of illuminations, especially on Queen's Road and the Praya. The Chairman said he would propose an amendment that this meeting be final. The amendment was not seconded, and the motion on being put to the meeting was carried. The meeting was adjourned till Friday next at 6 p.m.

NETHERLANDS INDIA NEWS.
This year's coffee crop in East Java, so says the *Leemontier*, presents every appearance of being a short one, owing to late disease and bad weather. The Governor General has given permission to one G. A. Brunt to recruit 500 natives in Netherland India for coolie labour in Australian sugar plantations, on condition of his giving due security for their dealing and for their safe return to their island free of cost. Mr. Grueneveldt, a member of Council, has been despatched by the Governor General to Saigon to inquire into the opinion of the Batavia Assembly as to the Resident of the East Coast of Sumatra has reported in favour of stopping the subsidised steamers of the N. S. M. Company from calling at Saigon. The suggestion has been open to objection on the ground of detriment to the shipping interest under the Netherlands flag. At present the trade between East Sumatra and the Straits Settlements steadily grows, and it is feared that the proposed stoppage of the subsidised steamers will be a serious blow to the trade.

The Hon. Douglas Gillies deposed that Sir Henry Parkes' allusion to the vote adopted by Mr. Playford, and was in favour of a Constitution based upon the model of the Canadian Dominion. After some further discussion the resolution, advocating federation under the Crown was carried unanimously, the word Australia being substituted for Australasia. On the motion of Mr. Russell, it was unanimously decided that New Zealand should be invited to join the Federation later on. Mr. Deakin moved a resolution to the effect that the Legislature of the several Colonies should appoint delegates to a Convention to report upon a scheme of federation for adjusting the Federal Constitution. The Hon. Mr. Playford moved an amendment to the effect that a Convention should meet at Hobart in 1901. Mr. Deakin's resolution, with an addition to the effect that the delegates should be elected during the present year, supported by Mr. Deakin, was carried.

The Chairman said that each Colony having a Constitutional Government should appoint seven delegates, and each Crown Colony four delegates. Mr. Deakin moved that, until the delegates of the Federal Convention were appointed, it was desirable that the Federal Council should deal with questions relating to defence and similar urgent matters. After considerable discussion, Mr. Deakin's motion was withdrawn. February 18th.—At the meeting of the Conference to-day, Mr. Hall moved the address to the Queen, which embodied the resolutions which had been adopted. The Hon. Mr. Deakin moved an amendment to the effect that a meeting of delegates from the Colonies, in committee the Conference discussed the question of Australian defence, and it was agreed that it was advisable to get the commandants of the Colonial forces to visit Albany, Thursday Island, and Hobart, and furnish the Convention with a full report.

LATE TELEGRAMS.
THE FRENCH RESIDENTS. London, Feb. 5.—The Paris Times states that the fears which prevail in Australia of an influx of residents from New Caledonia are unfounded. Only 32 colonies, it says, have accepted in 1889, while 18 others have been repatriated and extradited. VISIT OF COLONEL SAUNDERS, M.P., TO AUSTRALIA. London, Feb. 5.—Colonel Saunders, the Unionist member for Armagh, will leave on a lecturing tour through Arizona and Australia in the autumn. CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTION IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA. London, Feb. 5.—Mr. Henry Labouchere, the editor of *Truth*, considers that Australia belongs to the colonists. He promises to give whatever aid he has in his power to render to Sir Thomas Cockburn Campbell in his mission for the self-government of Western Australia.

THE AUSTRALIAN FLEET. London, Feb. 5.—The *Times* states that the captain of the Cambridge University Eleven, will play for England in the next tour of the Australian Eleven. IMPROVEMENT OF AUSTRALIAN FINANCE. The *St. James's Gazette*, in a series of articles on Australia, says that all the loans raised by the Australian colonies are used to foster the state of socialism which dominates the whole fabric, as well as the credit system, speculation, and increase of cost and wages, especially in Victoria. Such loans causes surpluses and inflation of business. On the strength of its former reputation Victoria has bound herself to British capitalists. The centralisation of business in Melbourne has done much to the country of population and labour, and the country industries are neglected owing to capitalists being unable to hire labour at a price which renders profitable working impossible. The results are unhealthy speculation and the slow decay of the national character.

THE WESTERN AUSTRALIAN ENABLING BILL has been introduced in the House of Commons. The bill is intended to give the Western Australian people the right to elect members to the Legislative Council. The bill is intended to give the Western Australian people the right to elect members to the Legislative Council. The bill is intended to give the Western Australian people the right to elect members to the Legislative Council.

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